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on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Re: MDL No. 1214 -- IN RE: Great Southern Life Insurance Company Sales Practices Litigation

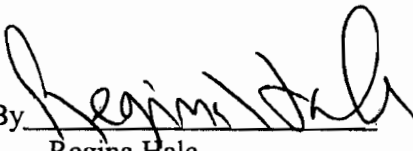
Manuel A. Espinoza, et al. v. Great Southern Life Insurance Co., N.D. Texas,
C.A. No. 3:00-2420 (N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:00-763)

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I am enclosing a certified copy of an order filed today by the Panel involving the above-captioned matter.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By 
Regina Hale
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Enclosure

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater
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MDL No. 1214

ORDER VACATING CONDITIONAL REMAND ORDER
AND VACATING THE JANUARY 30, 2008, HEARING SESSION

A conditional remand order was filed in this action (*Espinoza*) on October 11, 2007. Prior to expiration of that order's 15-day stay of transmittal, defendant in *Espinoza* filed a notice of opposition to the proposed remand. The Panel has now been advised that *Espinoza* was dismissed with prejudice in the Northern District of Texas by the Honorable Sidney A. Fitzwater pursuant to an order filed on December 12, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Panel's conditional remand order filed on October 11, 2007, is VACATED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on December 13, 2007, are VACATED insofar as they relate to this action.

FOR THE PANEL:


Jeffery N. Luthi
Clerk of the Panel